

# ARKANSAS BROILER HATCHERY

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## ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

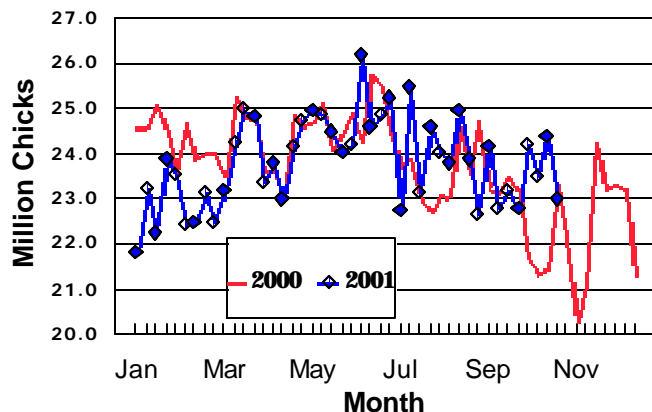
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 23.0 million during the week ending November 3, 2001, according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000, and 6 percent below the revised previous week, and included 2.2 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through November 3, 2001 were 1.05 billion, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 24.6 million, up 2 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, but 1 percent below the revised previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.3 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 83.1 percent.

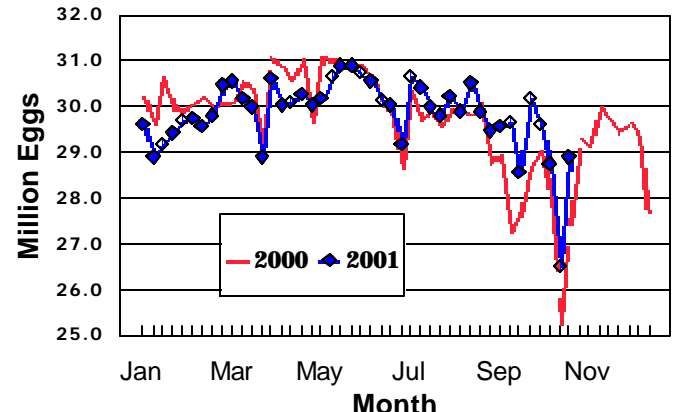
Arkansas hatcheries set 28.9 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 3, 2001, up 5 percent from the same period last year and 9 percent above the revised previous week.

Week Ending	NET PLACEMENTS			CHICKS HATCHED			EGGS SET		
	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change
	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>		
Sep. 29	23,537	23,173	98	23,677	24,447	103	27,626	28,546	103
Oct. 6	23,143	22,832	99	23,825	24,395	102	28,699	30,178	105
Oct. 13	21,677	24,248	112	22,249	24,607	111	29,019	29,619	102
Oct. 20	21,373	23,536	110	23,895	23,599	99	28,080	28,743	102
Oct. 27	21,453	24,413	114	23,812	24,950	105	25,299	26,510	105
Nov. 3	23,339	23,027	99	24,071	24,599	102	27,417	28,874	105

**CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2000 - 2001**



**EGGS SET, 2000 - 2001**



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# BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 15 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2001

EGGS SET (in Thousands)						CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)						
	Week Ending				1/		Week Ending				1/	
STATE	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	03-Nov	%	29-Sep	06-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	03-Nov	%
Alabama	27,146 *	26,517	26,109	27,778	107	21,560	21,545	21,081	21,974	22,430	20,984	102
ARKANSAS	29,619	28,743	26,510 *	28,874	105	23,173	22,832	24,248	23,536	24,413 *	23,027	99
Delaware	3,448	3,362	3,408	3,671	93	4,884	4,204	4,459	4,946	4,527 *	4,391	100
Florida	2,221	2,188	2,311	2,350	102	2,134	2,205	2,065	2,204	2,047	2,309	118
Georgia	31,181 *	28,804 *	29,262 *	29,713	106	25,210	25,448	24,074	24,884 *	25,882 *	24,672	107
Maryland	8,712	8,828	8,295 *	8,755	102	5,467	5,026	5,256	5,597	5,306 *	5,068	89
Mississippi	17,190 *	16,571	16,224	17,574	107	14,560	13,674	15,446 *	15,120 *	14,801	14,345	103
N. Carolina	16,422 *	16,206	17,528	17,384	99	13,138	12,926	14,955	14,468	13,535	13,410	101
Pennsylvania	3,502	3,578 *	3,396 *	3,265	105	2,629	2,631	2,727	2,740 *	2,752 *	2,747	112
S. Carolina	4,838	4,654	4,635	4,726	105	3,903	3,739	3,760	3,635	4,464	3,774	104
Texas	14,201 *	12,830 *	12,181 *	13,623	97	11,425	10,613 *	10,965 *	11,619 *	11,838 *	11,282	103
Virginia	6,247	6,681	5,524	6,052	112	5,005	4,779	5,057	5,121	5,280	5,785	120
CA TN & W VA	10,349	10,335	10,808 *	10,508	98	8,533	8,833	9,433	9,113	9,118	8,810	103
Total 2001	175,076 *	169,297 *	166,191 *	174,273		141,621	138,455 *	143,526 *	144,957 *	146,393 *	140,604	
Total 2000	170,272	163,682	159,858	167,730		136,863	136,083	134,917	140,691	139,655	136,698	
% PREV. YEAR	103	103	104	104		103	102	106	103	105	103	
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2001.....						17-Nov	24-Nov	01-Dec	08-Dec	15-Dec	22-Dec	

\* Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

*Kentucky	4,886	4,826	5,045	5,602	- -		4,312	3,738	4,594	4,171	4,435	3,749	- -
*Oklahoma	6,137	5,909	5,553	5,729	- -		4,215	5,242	4,850	4,531	4,769	4,546	- -
*LA & MO	8,612	8,392	9,066	9,166	- -		9,175	8,666	7,788	8,313	8,645	9,473	- -
19 StateTotal	194,711 *	188,424 *	185,855 *	194,770			159,323	156,101 *	160,758 *	161,972 *	164,242 *	158,372	

\* Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States are being published for the first time in the weekly broiler program.

## EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES UP 4 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 174 million eggs during the week ending November 3, 2001. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatch ability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 3 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 141 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 3, 2001. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through November 3, 2001 were 6.45 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**NOTE:** Beginning January 2, 2002, the Broiler Hatchery report will be available on the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service Home-Page at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar/> only. Please call 1-800-327-2970 if you do not have access to internet service and would like to continue receiving copies of the report by mail.



